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ELEVENTH GEOFFREY SAWER LECTURE 2008

# CHIEF JUSTICE GLEESON AND THE HIGH COURT

**Emeritus Professor Leslie Zines AO FASSA**

Visiting Fellow, John Fleming Centre for the Advancement of Legal  
Research, ANU College of Law, The Australian National University



Friday 31 October 2008, 6 – 7.15pm

Finkel Theatre

John Curtin School of Medical Research

Garran Road, ANU

Refreshments will be served in the foyer from 5.15pm

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This event is free and open to the public.

## THE LECTURE

The lecture will deal with Murray Gleeson's method of constitutional interpretation, which will cover both matters in 'The Constitution' and broader constitutional principles. It will contrast his early statements emphasising 'strict and complete legalism' with many of his decisions. Matters covered will include his views on original meaning, the place of human rights in legal interpretation and the relevance of social consequences in construing constitutional provisions.

## THE LECTURER

Emeritus Professor Leslie Zines AO FASSA is a visiting fellow with the John Fleming Centre for the Advancement of Legal Research at the ANU College of Law and a visiting professor with the Faculty of Law at UNSW. Leslie was formerly Robert Garran Professor of Law and Dean of the Faculty of Law at ANU and Arthur Goodhart Professor of Legal Science at the University of Cambridge (1992–93). His publications include: *The High Court and The Constitution* (5 editions); *Federal Jurisdiction in Australia* (2nd & 3rd editions); and *Constitutional Change in the Commonwealth*.

The Geoffrey Sawer Lecture is taking place as part of the Thirteenth Public Law Weekend (<http://law.anu.edu.au/CIPL>). People attending the lecture are also welcome to attend the conference dinner on Friday 31 October, 7.30pm (after the Sawer Lecture) at Vanillabeen Restaurant, John Curtin School of Medical Research, Garran Road, ANU. To register for the conference dinner please fill out the following form. Registration and payment for the Conference dinner closes Friday 24 October 2008.

The views expressed in this lecture are those of the presenter and do not necessarily represent the views of The Australian National University.

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